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FAT BOY DIET

How To Shed Excess Flesh And Like It

By ELMER WHEELER

This is the story of a Fatso in his 40s who bounced up to 230 pounds, lost his pep, vigor, sex and honey-moon figure.

Then got incensed when a flesh clerk sent him to the Fat Men's Department for a shirt and a medico ridiculed his gallery of calicoes—so angry that he took off to pounds!

I've read a lot about why us fatties get fat. Real scientific stuff. Some doctors say the real reason is due to breakdown. We eat to have something to do.

Other diet experts say insecurity in life prompts us to over-indulge. They claim this is inherent in us from babyhood when we rushed to our mother's breast at the first sign of fright.

Of course there are some people who think I got fat because I ate too much food and that I ate too much food simply because it tasted so good.

BEFORE the Lavalin '40s (not my 40s—the 1940s), dieting was always easy for me. I was an expert at it. Why, I used to practice at dieting three or four times a year!

After every lay vacation; after every gall bladder attack; after every insurance rejection; before each Thanksgiving dinner, I dieted.

Then the Boom sneaked up on me.

Life was gay, parties numerous, food and liquids generously offered in the Feverish '40s.

MY NECKBOARD, once a neat 16, went to a tight fit.

Well, that didn't worry me. I just took this as proof that wartime shirts weren't shrinking like the prewar ones had been.

I went into a shirt store to complain about it. A fancy clerk measured the neckband on my shirt and assured me it hadn't shrunk, and that I was now a neat 18!

"YOU'LL FIND size 18 in the Fat Men's Department," he said, clapping pointedly the way with a well-manicured finger.

I was halfway there before the full force of what he had said struck me. I did a slow burn.

Me, old Muscles Elmer, former athlete at the "Y." Eagle Scout, shunted off to the Fat Men's Department.

ALL LIFE left me. My walk, or rather wobble—I can't bring myself to say waddle—slowed down.

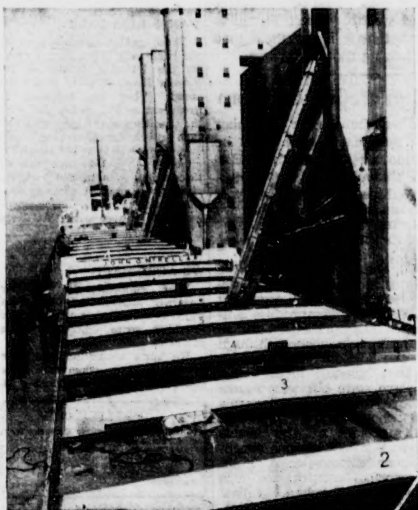
I was so ashamed I almost lost my appetite . . . almost.

Even so, I made myself the old familiar, easy promise. Tomorrow I'd start dieting.

Sure, tomorrow's the day again.

(To Be Continued)

Screen doors and windows should be painted before they are stored for the winter. Paint will protect them from rot or rust and they'll be ready when needed next spring.



FRESH FROM THE GRAINBELT — The largest cargo of Canadian grain ever carried across the Great Lakes by ship was unloaded from Canada's biggest lake steamer, the 678-foot John O. McKellar into Canadian Pacific Railway grain elevators at Port McNicoll recently. The vessel's arrival at the Georgian Bay port marked the beginning of large grain shipments eastward as western farmers harvest the biggest crop ever grown, an estimated 1,250,000,000 bushels of all types of grain. Over 20,000 tons of wheat and barley, part of this year's crop and enough to fill 470 railway box cars were unloaded from the lake ship to await transfer to eastern ports by rail. — Canadian Pacific Railway Photo.

SCRAP METAL FROM ALBERTA FARMS NEEDED

Scrap metal dealers are scouring Alberta farms for batteries, radiators, or anything made out of copper or brass.

The market for scrap metal, along with most everything else today, has become inflated, with high prices being paid for metals.

But only a portion of the scrap market is active. There's no demand for scrap iron or ferrous metals of any kind.

Non-ferrous metals, however, are much in demand. Dealers are paying 15 cents a pound for old radiators, and around \$2 for car and radio batteries.

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Fat Boy Wheeler began losing weight systematically after he devised and adopted his calorie chart.

The Fat Boy Calorie Chart may be obtained free at The Edmonton Sun office or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Fat Boy Editor, The Edmonton Sun.

WI TO SPONSOR CNIB DRIVE

ST. ALBERT — At the last meeting of the St. Albert WI a letter was read from the CNIB asking them to sponsor their drive for funds. Marie Wolniwiecz was appointed as director of this drive. She is busy organizing the women and a house to house canvass will be made.

Saturday evening, October 18, there will be a tag for this fund.

School, Teacherage and Division Office To Be Heated By Natural Gas Service

MORINVILLE — In accordance with a motion passed at the meeting held on September 4, 1952, the Trustees of the Sturgeon School Division met at the Divisional Office in Morinville at 8:00 o'clock in the morning of October 2, 1952, for the regular October monthly meeting.

Due to pressure of farming operations, Mr. Chauvet, the chairman was unavoidably absent. Mr. McCue, vice-president acted as chairman for this meeting.

Another trustee, Mr. Hugh Allen was also unavoidably absent.

However, as a quorum was present, the meeting went ahead with the business on the agenda. Present were Trustees Cunningham, Ross, McCue and Messier; also Superintendent R. J. Scott, and Ernest Messier, secretary-treasurer.

On the motion of Mr. Messier, the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham, the accounts as submitted by the secretary-treasurer were ordered paid.

Accounts for sub-divisions Nos. 1 and 4 were to be paid on receipt of the OK of the sub-divisional trustees concerned.

Mr. Scott, superintendent, reported that due to conditions prevailing at the Namsco school, it has been arranged to provide tuition for the children of the Indian Residential school at the Namsco Airport school, instead of at the Namsco school.

Twenty-three new chair desks (medium) are required for Namsco school and seven table type desks, which are available at Frontenac school; if these can be replaced by smaller desks.

A seventh room will thus not be necessary at the Namsco school.

Special Meeting at Horse Hill School

A special meeting was held in the Horse Hill school on September 3. The question of overcrowding and high school facilities was discussed.

At this meeting, it was requested that a mass meeting be held for the Belmont, Horse Hill, Turnip Lake, and Poplar Lake school districts to follow a meeting to be held in the Turnip Lake school.

On the motion of Mr. McCue, it was decided to hold a special meeting in the Turnip Lake school on Monday, Oct. 20 at 8 o'clock in the evening; the secretary to send out notices for this meeting.

As soon as the decision made at the meeting in Turnip Lake school is known, further action will be taken by the divisional board.

Agricultural Course at Local School

Mr. Scott informed the board that an agricultural course has been arranged for the Legal school on an experimental basis.

Revised plans for the Bon Accord school will be available for study today according to advice received from the School Buildings Branch of the Department of Education.

Fire Prevention Equipment for Legal School

A letter received from Mr. Jewers, manager of the School Buildings Branch of the Department of Education stated that he had been informed by the fire commissioner that the installation of stand pipe and hose may be delayed from his previous recommendations.

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St. Albert News Briefs

Those in the hospital in Edmonton receiving treatments this week are: Henry Brown, Mrs. Lawrence Gaultin, Mrs. Roy Killitz, Belmont, Arthur Durocher and Philip Douchie.

Mr. Lawrence Gaultin and Mr. Haraslaw are in the Edmonton General Hospital and have both undergone major operations.

Mrs. A. Hauke returned home this week with a baby boy.

Mr. George Lee returned home from the hospital this week.

Charles Laderoute has been confined to his home this past week due to illness.

Vernie Cunningham was in a car accident on Thursday. She received facial injuries. The three occupants of the other car were from Edmonton and they were more seriously injured, having broken bones and bruises.

This district has been very busy this past week harvesting potatoes. Many of the boys and girls have been absent from school and have joined with the men and women as potato pickers. From all reports the crop is very good.

The Lion's Club started their fall meetings Oct. 7 at the Club Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Raboud became the proud parents of a baby daughter on Oct. 10.

Mr. Longswell has been ill in the hospital this past week.

Record Sized Potato Weighs Five Pounds

BON ACCORD — Mrs. Earl Wyman reports that she harvested some record sized potatoes. One potato weighed five pounds and others were over three pounds.

These large spuds were grown from seed eyes of the Columbia Russet variety. Mrs. Wyman stated that she got a plum cake full of these potatoes from one hill.

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WALTER ELLIETT, Agricultural Service Board Field Director.

J. O. PATRY, Secretary-Treasurer.

EDITORIALS

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Another Attack On Everest

Six Swiss Alpinists left Geneva recently by air to attempt the climbing of the world's highest mountain, Mt. Everest. In the spring of this year some of these same men reached a point less than 1,000 feet from the 29,000 foot summit.

Now, with oxygen equipment, the group expects to become the first group ever to scale the heights of the highest mountain. On this spring's attempt, the group carried American-made oxygen equipment which could only be worked when the climber halted to manipulate it.

The new equipment is German-made, and modified so that a steady flow of oxygen is fed to the climber at all times. The equipment is also lighter.

However, there is one handicap on this trip. The kingdom of Nepal has a new King, who has closed the custom gates to visitors, and permission will not be easily obtained in the future. Because the Swiss application and another from Japanese climbers had been granted for 1952, before the new King took over direct rule of his country, these applications are expected to be honored, but the best weather of the year is already over.

Thus the Swiss party's attempt is perhaps the last hope for victory over Mt. Everest by the West. A Russian expedition is reported to be preparing to make the attempt, and if Nepal's border is closed, the Russians will have a monopoly on Everest climbing, since they alone can pass through Tibet—a country they recently occupied, which also provides access to Everest.

We must confess that mountain climbing leaves us somewhat at a loss, and though we hope the West will be able to achieve the distinction of reaching Everest's peak first, the action of the new King in Nepal—in closing his country's borders to mountain climbing expeditions—may save the lives of many climbers. And, in our opinion, lives lost climbing mountains are lives lost unnecessarily.

The Bible Today

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. — Proverbs, III: 13.

Pity The Millionaire's Son

The origins of one thousand successful men—those who'd made fortunes or contributed notably to the arts or sciences—were looked up recently. Three hundred began life on the farm; 200 were messenger boys, 200 were newboys in their youth; 100 started work in factories; another 100 were once printers' apprentices; 50 started in lowly railroad jobs. And only 50 came from families of wealth. Don't forget to tell your children that it is for their good that you aren't leaving them a fortune.

Where "Bunk" Comes From

Henry Ford was famous for a number of things, including great wealth. But he made "bunk" famous by saying that "History is Bunk." Undoubtedly many school boys would like to dispense with the study of history as easily as Mr. Ford did, but we often use the term "bunk" or "bunkum" without realizing its source or exactly what it means.

Back in 1820, the pro-slavery and the anti-slavery factions in the House of Representatives after long and bitter argument had reached a satisfactory compromise concerning the entry of Missouri as a State in the Union. This was accomplished through the passage of the Missouri Compromise which provided that Missouri might enter the Union as a slave state but that future states formed above the line of Missouri's southern boundary should be free-soil states.

All of the members of the House wanted an immediate vote with one exception, a little known Congressman, Felix Walker, whose principal constituency was Buncombe County, North Carolina. Walker said: "I am bound to make a speech for Buncombe" to those who asked him to allow a vote to be taken.

After that speech, every time a legislator made a useless, time-wasting talk, his colleagues would shout, "Buncombe." As time went on the term was shortened to "bunk" and became a part of our language.

Latin Fascism

The difference between life in Canada and life in Argentina was clearly demonstrated recently when a dozen persons, including a newspaper writer, were arrested for allegedly celebrating the death of Senora Eva Peron.

It is said that federal police took part in raiding a vacation house, belonging to a press association, where the arrests were made. It is also said that most of those arrested were well known merchants, or government clerks.

If such a dictatorial authority existed in Canada, most of us would have been in jail several times already and many of us would not be around to read this editorial. One of the greatest differences between Canada and most of the countries of the world is the freedom with which newspaper men and others in public office attack and berate the ruling powers.

Recently, a spokesman for a group of German scientists, who had found new homes in Canada, pointed out that the custom of criticizing and belittling their public leaders is one of the more amazing and refreshing freedoms Canadians enjoy.

The danger, of course, in such a custom, is that some newspaper men and public officials may resort to false statements in an effort to discredit their administration. That is the main reason why an intelligent citizenry is necessary in the proper functioning of democracy. It is up to the individual voter to ascertain whether criticism he reads or hears is factual or partisan or emotional. In Canada, we allow the individual citizen to determine the value of criticism.

Note and Comment

Wheat clearances from Fort William during the week ending July 24th totalled nearly 9 1/4 million bushels, the heaviest of the season.

Voice of the People

WANTS CHANGE

Maybe my opinion doesn't count, but I still say let's sweep the Liberals out of office. Then we can look forward to something besides high taxes. Put Mr. Manning in Ottawa and there soon won't be any taxes at all.

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WANTS LESS TALK

Those gabby commentators on the radio who insist on giving us all the intimate details of the players' lives are more than I can stand. They are supposed to broadcast a ball game, but half the time they are so busy with this type of chatter that they don't even know who is at bat or who is pitching. Not long ago one of these sages even turned back reviewer, and started advising listeners what to read. Thank goodness for newspapers. At least you can turn the page.

WALTER ROTHIER.

WE AIN'T MAD!

Your editorial "A Striking Contrast" expressed opinions with which few of us can agree. You shouldn't write editorials when you're in a bad mood.

We know an editor who only prints editorials when he's sore about something. You can't gain

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at the clock and other familiar
devices were of no avail; so she
asked for some refreshments, and
her mother sent in a dish of break-
fast food."

No Rough Stuff
A colonel of the old school was
addressing two guilty looking pri-
vates whose clothes were torn and
ragged.
"Look here, you fellows," he
exclaimed. "I'll have you know
that I simply won't tolerate fight-
ing in my regiment!"

Cameras Installed
EDMONTON — Mines Minister
George Prudham said here two of
the world's fastest cameras have
been installed by the Mines and
Technical Surveys Department at
observatory stations at Meanook
and Newbrook, 75 miles north of
Edmonton.

New Science Teacher
EDMONTON—Appointment of
Lloyd G. Seath of Provost as in-
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and a born philosopher, said to me
one day: "Tomorrow's always com-
ing, isn't it?"
I answered that it was.
After a good deal of profound
meditation, he expounded a thought
worthy of Socrates: "Well, people
shouldn't ever say that they'll do
something tomorrow, because how
do they know what tomorrow
they're going to do it on?"
Munson. J. G.

Johnny was asked to make a
sentence using the word "new-
paper."
Having heard a news report that
morning in which it was stated
there had been a disastrous ex-
plosion of a ship's magazine, John-
ny finished off his sentence
thusly—
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LETTERS TO LOUISA

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I have one little son and my husband always takes the hour after the evening meal to talk to him or read to him or sometimes plays a simple game with him. He says as he is away all day it gives him a chance to know his boy better and to enjoy him. This routine also allows me to do the dishes and tidy things up until son is ready for bed and then my husband and I can enjoy the evening together.

My sister is married to a man and they have three small children but he doesn't pay them any attention. He says nursing is woman's work and he sits and reads or listens to the radio while she struggles with the dishes and the children—getting them to bed.

Don't you think he is very selfish and inconsiderate to act this way?

MRS. J. B.

Answer:
I realize that a man who has

been working hard all day is tired when he gets home in the evening and is ready to relax. But a woman who has been doing all of her work and caring for three children has also had a hard day and certainly needs a helping hand. She probably resents his attitude which doesn't make for good feeling in the home.

I really think this man is losing more than he is gaining by acting as he does. He would not only earn the gratitude of his wife, by lending a helping hand, but he would get the love and adoration of his children, if he would spare them an hour out of each day. And, after all, an hour a day is not too much for anyone to give to a child they have brought into the world.

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This happened to me in a store at Vermilion this year. I was ready to go home and picked up my box of groceries. I also picked up, as I thought, my pair of gloves from the counter. Imagine my consternation when, as I neared the door, a man called out, "Hey! you, come back with my gloves."

I stopped and looked back. He told me angrily to give him back his gloves. I assured him rather cockily that the gloves I picked up were my own. Imagine my great embarrassment when he pointed to my bulging coat pocket and said, "Look, your gloves are in your pocket." I put my hand in and drew out my own gloves. I had quite a time convincing him I had made a mistake.

WM. GRASLUK.

Vermilion, Alta.

A group of us kids were on a hike. On our way back one of my friends tore his pants. That night, just as I was to take the bus to come home, I saw a guy who looked just like my friend. I said, "Did you change your pants?" When this man turned around and I noticed it wasn't my friend, was I ever embarrassed!

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ALBERTA PACKING PLANTS SEND MEAT TO TROOPS

Alberta packing plants put up the majority of an order for 550,000 pounds of beef for shipment to the Commonwealth Brigade in Korea.

The Canadian Government completed the deal for the purchase of the beef in Alberta and British Columbia about a month ago without publicity.

The Government is now preparing to ship the meat overseas and may buy more for later shipments.

Packing Co. and two Edmonton plants, filled most of the order with Alberta beef. Much of the beef slaughtered in B.C. plants originally went to that province from Alberta as stockers and feeders.

C. A. Loest, Union manager, said it was the first time his plant had put up such an order.

The beef, frozen and up to U.S.

quartermaster grades, must be carried by a Canadian ship as the U.S. foot and mouth embargo prohibits shipment of Canadian beef in U.S. vessels.

No reason was given for the lack of publicity. The meat was all bought from Alberta and West Coast producers on tender.

The 550,000 pound shipment is equivalent to the meat needs of the Canadian 25th Infantry Brigade for six months.

What's in the Name WASKATEAU

"Waskateau" is an Indian word meaning "opening in the bank." It is taken in reference to the cleft in the ridge through which the Waskateau Creek flows into the North Saskatchewan River.

In 1948 the population of Waskateau was 255. The village is located some 22 miles west of Smoky Lake in a farming and wheat growing region.

Waskateau is composed of four garages and service stations, five general stores, one hardware, two restaurants, 1 butcher shop, and a few other business places.

LAVOY

Named after Joseph Lavoie an early settler, the village of Lavoie situated some eight miles east of Verreuil had a population of 127 before in 1948. Lavoie was previously known as Dinwoodie P.O. until 1906 when it was changed.

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4 teaspoons pepper

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School, Teacherage...

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It will be necessary, however, to provide suitable fire extinguishers.

On the motion of Mr. Messier it was decided to send a letter to the fire commissioner asking for information and recommendations as to the number and type of fire extinguishers necessary for the legal school.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham, the superintendent's report was accepted.

Salary—Office Assistant

On the motion of Mr. Messier, the salary of Mrs. Helen Rousseau, office assistant, was increased by the amount of \$100 per annum.

Inclusion "Gill Grant School District"

Committees representing the Divisional Boards of the Thorild and Sturgeon School Divisions met with Mr. Balfour, Director of School Administration, Department of Education, on September 10th, and as a result of discussion at this meeting the following modifications have been agreed upon:

(1) Thorild Division will provide conveyance to Dunrobin School until December 31st, 1952, 1952 grants for this conveyance will be paid to Thorild Division.

(2) Sturgeon Division will make no charge for tuition of pupils enrolled in grades one to eight, inclusive.

On the motion of Mr. Messier, it was decided to approve a contract for schoolbus service for the Gill Grant School District, Alberta Fortier to have this.

Heating System—Divisional Office

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham, it was decided to let the tender for heating system for the Divisional Office building to Keeler's Sheet Metal of Edmonton. The furnace proposed would deliver 161,000 B.T.U.'s per hour. The cost of electrical wiring, and running gas-service line to the furnace would be an additional charge to the tendered price—Seven Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$790.00).

Sale Of School Property

Offers to purchase school property have been received for the barn and coal shed at St. Eugene, and for the coalshed at Granger. As it was anticipated that additional offers would be received, this matter was tabled till the next meeting.

Purchase of Cook Stove and Heater

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham, it was decided to purchase the cook stove and heater, pro-

perty of Don Murray, and presently in the teacherage at Alameda—for the sum of \$50.00 for the two units.

School Well, Villeneuve

Request for a school well for the Villeneuve school was considered. This was tabled till the next meeting.

Natural Gas Service For the Horse Hill School and Teacherage

Northwestern Utilities Limited submitted a quotation for the installation of natural gas service to the Horse Hill school and teacherage. 400 feet of 1½ inch service pipe to the school and 50 feet of ¾-inch service pipe to the teacherage, along with two underground shut-off valves for \$370.00. In addition a payment of a contribution of \$200.00 towards the cost of installation of gas mains to serve this area. Total payment required \$570.00 (five hundred and seventy dollars). This charge is for the installation of the service pipes only.

On the motion of Mr. McCue this installation was authorized by the Divisional Board.

Annual Convention ASTA

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham it was decided to authorize all the Trustees of the Sturgeon School Division to attend the Annual Convention of the Alberta School Trustees Association, to be held on November 4, 5 and 6 at the Victoria Composite High School, in Edmonton.

Date For the Next Meeting

On the motion of Mr. McCue, it was decided to set the date for the next meeting for Monday, November 10th, 1952.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

ERNEST MEADEN,**Secretary-Treasurer.****Police Drop-in**

BOSTON, Mass.—Called to investigate a cave-in on a street in West Roxbury, police had no trouble locating it. As a matter of fact, the police car dropped right into the cave-in and had to be hoisted out by a crane.

Legal News Briefs

Due to the favorable weather of these last few weeks, threshing has been nearly completed in the district and farmers have done some harrowing and plowing in certain fields. The quota for this year's crop in the district is said to be close to that of last year which was about one million and a quarter bushels.

A few volunteers took advantage of last Monday's holiday to give a helping hand in digging the foundations for the curling rink. If more volunteers offer their help, the cement will be poured by the end of the week.

Mr. Leo Davis, who suffered a sudden cerebral palsy last Friday morning, was hurried to the Westlock hospital where his condition seems to be improving.

Marie Lucille, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Lavoie, born on the 1st of October, and Marie Therese, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Regimbal, born on the 25th of September, were baptized Sunday, October 12.

An interesting film was shown on Friday and Sunday to students and adults on the Vatican, under the auspices of the Coop Film which has recently been organized in Edmonton. Other religious films will be distributed to different centers during the next months.

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